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Letter dated 13 October 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to document A/50/372, dated 24 August 1995, on measures to eliminate international terrorism, which includes the relevant reply submitted by Turkey.

In its reply, Turkey refers to a so-called "bilateral" agreement on legal matters, concluded with the illegal entity in the occupied part of Cyprus, the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus".

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus recalls that the conclusion of this "agreement" constitutes another violation of the sovereignty and the jurisdiction of the Republic of Cyprus and of numerous United Nations resolutions on the question of Cyprus and contravenes, especially, the provisions of Security Council resolution 550 (1984) of 11 May 1984, in which the Council "reiterates the call upon all States not to recognize the purported state of the 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' set up by secessionist acts and calls upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity".

Moreover, this action manifests, once again, the lack of political will on the part of the Turkish side in the search for a just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem, as also stated in your report of 30 May 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 55, and of the Security Council.

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